GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:867
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ACTIVITIES OF HIZB UL MUJAHIDEEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the militant outfit `Hizb-ul-Mujahideen' is inducting Pathans from Afghanistan to carry out terrorist strikes in the J&K Valley;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposed to take some concrete steps to defuse the activities of Hizb-ul- Mujahideen militant outfit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Government have no inputs which corroborate that the terrorist outfit Hizb-ul-Mujahideen is inducting Pathans from Afghanistan recently to carry out terrorist strikes in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) &(d): The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration/terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.